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# **Back Again to Natural Gas?**

# 1. Today's Trading Playbook

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## **KEY THEMES**

After seven years of using a fuel mix of coal and wastes, some cement manufacturers are considering depending again on natural gas. This suggestion will be affected by many variables, such as the prices of two commodities, considering the shipping costs of importing coal compared to the availability of natural gas in Egypt and the availability of injecting natural gas to the factories. We have seen before some demands to decrease the natural gas price/mmbtu, yet the price did not change.

Cement manufacturers' demands to re-use natural gas will be subject to the Ministry of Trade & Industry approval. We think reaching an efficient cost structure will help cement companies deal with the industry struggles whether the relatively higher production costs or the difficulty to export, especially that the cement industry is not included in the export incentives program which make it harder for exporters. We remind you that the effect of cutting production capacity for cement manufacturers will be reflected in Q3 2021 financials.

To sum up, the decision to use natural gas again will be affected by the availability of natural gas for cement manufacturers and the price differential between coal and natural gas.

Now, on to the top news and analysis for the day.





# 2. TOP NEWS & ANALYSIS

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# **MACRO NEWS**

World Bank data revealed that there are two new projects under study worth USD440mn and USD200mn to support Egypt reaching a sustainable model to attract private sector investments in the field of water desalination. Another USD240mn financing package is also under negotiation, aiming to modernize the land and real estate registration system in Egypt. (Economy Plus)

### **CORPORATE NEWS**

**Elsewedy Electric's [SWDY] subsidiary signed two turnkey contracts valued at EGP1.15bn** with the Egyptian Electricity Transmission Co. (EETC). Elsewedy Electric for Trading & Distribution will construct three substations in central and North Sinai. The projects will be executed over 16 months. (Company disclosure)

**CIB [COMI] has signed a collaboration protocol with SODIC [OCDI],** which entails providing diverse payment plans for delivered units in accordance with Egypt's mortgage finance laws and regulations. (Enterprise)

Fawry's [FWRY] OGM approved the acquisition of CIB's [COMI] and Banque Misr's stakes (14.99% each) in Fawry Plus for a total value of EGP32.4mn. (Company disclosure)

Contact Financial Holding [CNFN] and Abu Ghaly Motors will establish a joint venture named Abu Ghaly Finance within the coming months. The move is aimed to facilitate financing the purchases of Abu Ghaly's vehicles. (Enterprise)

**Arabian Food Industries Co. "Domty" [DOMT] signed two contracts worth EUR2.5mn with AMF,** a U.S. company, to supply the former's fourth bakery production line and first croissant production line. (Company disclosure)

**Edita Food Industries [EFID] upgraded its electronic invoicing system** which is now in compliance with recent regulations imposed by the government. (<u>Company disclosure</u>)

**Export Development Bank of Egypt's [EXPA] BoD agreed to increase its paid-in capital by EGP3bn to EGP6.3bn,** to take place over two phases, where the first phase will be worth EGP2bn through a rights issue within a year, while the second will be worth EGP1bn, but the means of the capital increase has not been determined yet. (<u>EGX</u>) This comes following the new CBE's minimum capital required of EGP5bn in the new banking law.

Vodafone Egypt [VODE] is in discussions with Telecom Egypt [ETEL] to provide fixed landline services by using some parts of ETEL's network. (Al-Borsa)



# **GLOBAL NEWS**

The U.S. Federal Reserve should move forward with a plan to trim its massive pandemic stimulus program despite a slowdown in job growth last month, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank President James Bullard said. (Reuters)

China's exports unexpectedly grew at a faster pace in August thanks to solid global demand, helping take some of the pressure off the world's second-biggest economy as it navigates its way through headwinds from several fronts. (Reuters)

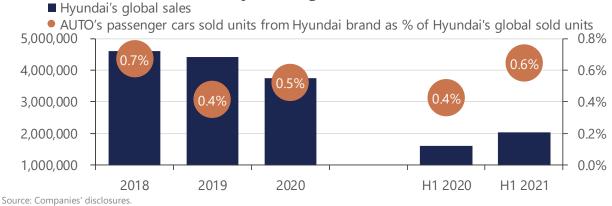
The price of cryptocurrencies plunged and crypto trading was delayed on Tuesday, a day in which El-Salvador ran into snags as the first country to adopt bitcoin as legal tender. (Reuters)

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# AUTO's PC sold units from Hyundai brand & contribution to Hyundai's global sold units



While Hyundai's global sales volume declined at a 2-year CAGR of 10% to 3.7mn in 2020, GB Auto's [AUTO] sales of Hyundai vehicle decreased in Egypt at a CAGR of 20%, which suggests the Egyptian market has not fully recovered since the pound flotation in late 2016. Accordingly, the contribution of AUTO's sales of Hyundai cars to global Hyundai units sold declined by 15bps to 0.5%. However, signs of recovery from COVID-19 appeared on the global and local fronts for the automotive sector in general and for Hyundai vehicles in particular. Hyundai Group showed a double-digit growth of 26% y/y in its units sold globally during H1 2021, while AUTO's Hyundai passenger cars (PC) increased 90% y/y to 13,048 over the same period, raising its contribution to Hyundai's units sold globally to 0.6%.



# 4. MARKETS PERFORMANCE

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Curre	Current equity market cap (EGPbn) 724.4				Equity turnover (EGPmn): Last, ytd avg.			1,414.6	1,178.6		
				daily chg.	ytd chg.					daily chg.	ytd chg.
ä	7	EGX 30	11,089.80	0.23%	2.25%	<b>\</b>	7	Gold	1,794.36	(1.59%)	(5.40%)
	7	EGX 30 TR	4,330.66	0.29%	3.81%		7	Silver	24.32	(1.47%)	(7.93%)
	7	EGX 70 EWI	2,836.26	2.24%	32.22%	8	7	Brent Oil	71.69	0.42%	38.98%
	7	EGX 100 EWI	3,825.16	1.86%	23.48%		7	WTI	68.35	0.54%	41.63%
	7	DFMGI	2,909.37	0.07%	16.75%	•	7	Natural Gas	4.57	1.20%	82.08%
	7	ADSMI	7,718.34	1.18%	53.14%	EGP	7	USD/EGP	15.75	0.35%	(0.20%)
9393	7	TASI	11,414.34	0.06%	31.36%	€	7	EUR/USD	1.18	(0.08%)	(3.16%)
	7	QE Index	11,062.92	(0.02%)	6.01%	£	7	GBP/USD	1.38	(0.18%)	0.67%
***	7	S&P 500	4,520.03	(0.34%)	20.34%	¥	7	USD/JPY	110.28	0.11%	6.92%
	7	Dow 30	35,100.00	(0.76%)	14.68%	H	7	6M TB yield	12.68	(12)	(5)
	7	NASDAQ	15,374.33	0.07%	19.29%		7	1Y TB yield	12.99	(14)	22
	7	VIX	18.14	10.54%	(20.26%)		7	10Y TB yield	14.71	(8)	32
<b>10</b>	7	STOXX 50	4,225.01	(0.50%)	18.93%	*	7	2Y TB yield	0.22	2	9
EM	7	MSCI Emerging	1,325.65	0.10%	2.66%		7	10Y TB yield	1.37	5	44
FM	7	MSCI Frontier	662.73	(0.06%)	15.94%		7	30Y TB yield	1.99	4	33

<sup>\*</sup> As of market close, except for commodities and currencies at 8.35am CLT. Change in Treasuries is in basis points.

Source: Bloomberg, CBE.

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<u>Find out</u> how your favorite stocks compare to the rest of the market.

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<b>8-Sep-21</b> 16-Sep-21	CNFN	EGM MPC Meeting	Adding investment banking to the company's activities.  Determining the CBE's policy rate.
18-Sep-21	EGTS	Lawsuit	A court session discussing legal disputes relevant to the company.
19-Sep-21	MNHD	Lawsuit	To recover EGP24.8mn owed by MNHD to NRPD for the development of 32 buildings in the 6th of October project.
21-Sep-21	CIRA	OGM	Discussing the dividend distribution suggested by the BoD.
21-22 Sep- 21		FOMC	Determining the U.S. monetary stance.
25-Sep-21	ABUK	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 30 Jun. 2021 and the proposed dividend.
25-Sep-21	ELNA	OGM	Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.
25-Sep-21	AMOC	OGM	Approving the financial statements ending 30 Jun. 2021 and other agenda items.
28-Sep-21	HRHO	OGM	Approving increasing issued capital and amending articles 6 & 7 of the bylaws.
29-Sep-21	CICH	EGM	Amending articles 4, 7 & 19 of the bylaws.





29-Sep-21	IFAP	OGM	Approving financial statements and other agenda items.
29-Sep-21	IFAP	EGM	Amending articles 3, 24 & 31 of the bylaws.
30-Sep-21	AIFI	OGM	Discussing listing Atlas Siwa for Agricultural Development on the
			Nilex.
30-Sep-21	CICH	Cash dividend	Date for paying out EGP0.10/share (3rd round).
30-Sep-21	ZMID	Cash dividend	Date for paying out EGP0.15/share (3rd round).
30-Sep-21	ANFI	OGM	A board reshuffle.
30-Sep-21	ANFI	EGM	Amending article 7 of the bylaws.
30-Sep-21	MOED	OGM	Approving the financial statements and other agenda items.

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29-Aug-21	Orascom Construction [ORAS] – Recovery on Track Although Below Estimates
24-Aug-21	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – When the Stars Align
18-Aug-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – Solid Business, Strong Financial Growth
17-Aug-21	Elsewedy Electric [SWDY] – Impressive Set of Results
17-Aug-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Adjustment Post Stock Dividend
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10-Aug-21	MACROView – July's Feverous Inflation
9-Aug-21	CI Capital Holding [CICH] – Robust Exit Saves the Day
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26-Jul-21	EFG Hermes Holding [HRHO] – FV and 12MPT Adjustment to Bonus Share Action
13-Jul-21	Commercial International Bank [COMI] – Tamed Credit Provisions Spur Annual Growth
8-Jul-21	MACROView – Inflation Edged Up, As Expected
8-Jul-21	MACROView – External Buffers Still Powering Ahead
6-Jul-21	MACROView – A Steady and Slow Recovery in the Making
5-July-21	Abu Qir Fertilizers [ABUK] – Talking U
16-June-21	B Investments Holding [BINV] – Strong Financials, Growing Investments
14-June-21	Al-Shams Housing & Development [ELSH] – Earnings Flattened by Factoring Cost
10-June-21	MACROView – Inflation Risk Rising, but Still Within Target





8-June-21	TAKEStock – Telecom Egypt [ETEL] – Show Me the Dividends
6-June-21	MACROView – Further Enhancement
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11-Apr-21	MACROView – Monthly Reading Pressured By Seasonality
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